

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative, Inc.

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Project Description

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative provides comprehensive health care for homeless persons in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan area. The health center was named in honor of the patron saint, Saint Martin de Porres, who devoted his life to relieving the suffering of the poor and infirmed. It is co-located on the campus of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a non-profit Christian organization that has served the Baton Rouge community for 140 years. St. Vincent de Paul operates two homeless shelters for men and one for women and children which is also located on the same campus, as well as a Dining Room which serves hot meals daily, a community pharmacy that provides free medication, a dental program, and free legal advice.

Services

The St. Martin de Porres Clinic offers comprehensive primary health services including the treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, laboratory testing, immunizations, well woman and child exams, HIV testing and counseling, TB screening, mental health and substance abuse counseling, pharmacy, dental care by referral, social service counseling, support groups, and transportation.

Linkages

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative has linkages with numerous local health and social service agencies, including Earl K. Long Medical Center, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mays Foundation, Capital Area Human Services District, and the Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,500

New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless

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Louisiana

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Project Description

The New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) operates a primary health care clinic in the central business district and an adolescent drop-in clinic in the French Quarter area.

Services

Services include medications, x-rays, lab tests, TB tests, STD diagnosis/treatment, immunizations, dental, podiatry, HIV testing/counseling, health and nutritional counseling, mental illness and substance abuse diagnosis/treatment, case management, outreach, clinic for homeless/at-risk youth, and pro bono legal work. Contracted services include lab tests and x-rays, substance abuse services, outpatient counseling, case management, housing referrals, job search, education, and basic needs. Pharmacy, EPSDT, ophthalmology, well child care, emergency medical, WIC, perinatal/pediatric, and TB prophylactic treatment are also provided.

Linkages

HCHP has linkages with various programs, including Unity for the Homeless, N.O. Mission, Volunteers of America, Covenant House, LSU Healthcare Systems, LA Office of Public Health, and Integrated Mobile Assessment Team.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000-10,000 Project users: 5,304

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The DeSiard Street Clinic provides core primary medical services, behavioral health services, including substance abuse counseling and short term therapy, access to dental services, and referrals of chronically mentally ill patients to the local community behavioral health network of mental health providers.

Services

Primary medical services include preventive, episodic, chronic disease and follow-up, basic diagnostic laboratory services, limited pharmacy services, case management for public insurance and assistance, translation services, health education, childhood immunizations on site, Ryan White AIDS program services, breast and cervical cancer screening, BH screening and assessment, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. The site provides limited laboratory with referral to a regional lab for complex laboratory work. The site also provides referral to radiology services within the service areas of the charity care hospital network, where low income patients can qualify for charity care support as needed and all forms of payment are accepted. The clinic has extended hours clinics as needed. The facility and program are incorporated into PHSC quality improvement program as well.

Linkages

Linkages include Wellspring (formerly the YWCA), Our House, University of Louisiana Monroe Marriage and Family Therapy, Medicine Shoppe, and Office of Mental Health Region VIII.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,000

Subcontractor(s):

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